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Subject: RE: Storm Water Source Control at CERCLA Sediment Sites
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Kristine and All,

I think we're all struggling a bit to see how all of our stormwater source control activities line up with the CERCLA goals, and I'm hoping tomorrow's meeting will help us work through some of the issues.

Here's what I have in mind:

First, introduce "time" into the discussion. I will be bringing a wall-sized chart that illustrates the timeline leading up to the issuance of the ROD. Our objective will be to fill in the various steps/stages involved in our source control work (including data collection) and the development and implementation of a long term control mechanism, alongside the steps/stages in the RI/FS, ROD, etc. This will help us get a clearer picture of how they all feed in to each other and, therefore, what our timeline is for accomplishing our work.

Second, clarify our rationale for where and when to collect stormwater loading data by discussing how/when that data will be used in the in-river analyses. This will give us the pieces we need to start defining our data objectives and developing a data collection plan. Those more detailed, technical discussions can take place at a follow-up meeting.

The objective is to develop a logic map, overlaid on a timeline, that we all feel comfortable with. With this in hand, we can take the conversation in two directions. One pathway leads to the LWG, to discuss our rationale with them. The other pathway probably involves a subset of our group who, with the assistance of additional technical experts, will start fleshing out the details of our data collection plan, etc.

I'm hopeful that this proves useful - if not, I'm sure we'll figure out how to redirect the conversation so that it is. I'm looking forward to the discussion and can't wait to find out where it takes us!

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All - I have written the following document as a process that I see occurring in characterizing and prioritizing storm water sources in Portland Harbor as a discussion point for Thursday's meeting. This document complements the letter I sent to DEQ on April 19, 2006, regarding storm water characterization (also attached).

(See attached file: Storm Water Source Control at CERCLA Sediment Sites.doc)(See attached file: Storm Water Characterization Letter.pdf)

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